

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/740,761

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PATENT APPLICATION

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTERACTIVE FUNDRAISING
OVER A WIDE-AREA NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 3628

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RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. A two-month Extension of Time and fee are submitted.

Applicants wish to thank Examiners Sough and Chencinski for granting an interview on February 24, 2005 with their representatives, Dr. Harry Gruber, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kintera, assignee of the subject application, and its attorney, Bradford Duft. The substance of the discussion is set forth below as indicated.

This Response after final is filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 with the consent and approval of Examiners Sough and Chencinski, as indicated at the Interview, and Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the Office Action be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Information Relating to Co-pending United States Patent Application: Applicants refer the Examiner to co-pending and co-assigned U.S. Pat. Application No. 09/764,787, entitled "Method and System for an Efficient Fundraising Campaign Over a Wide Area Network", filed January 17, 2001. This cross-reference is not, nor may it under any circumstances be considered

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as, an acknowledgement or admission that the cross-referenced application or any documents cited therein is/are “material to patentability.” It is cited for the convenience of the PTO pursuant to the suggestion in MPEP § 2001.06(b).

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amended and New Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this Response.